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Post's Corner.



For the Post.

AN AUTUMN SONG.

DEDICATED TO "ELLA MAY."

Autumn winds are round my dwelling,
Lowland plaintive sounds the blast;
For the flowers of life and beauty
From the eye have slowly passed.

And O! how mournful stealth autumn,
For the sunlit lawn and hill;
While a mellow song is stealing
From the pebble-bottomed rill.

Birds are moaning in the wild-wood—
And the trees are sighing too;
The leaves are gone, and autumn hangeth
In their stead, a robe of blue.

Pheasants keep a constant drumming
In the forest glade of night,
While the owl from out his dwelling
Hoots his song of coarse delight.

The frost flings down his silver mantle
Over the graves of buried flowers,
And searches for remaining victims
In the garden's fading bowers.

Now he finds a blooming Dahlia,
With its cheeks of painter's red;
But no sooner does he touch it
Than 'tis numbered with the dead.

And O! how cruel is the autumn,
Thus to take the flowers away—
Yet it teaches us a lesson
That we, too, must soon decay.

Come! sweet autumn, with thy lesson—
And thy cool and pleasant days,
For we love the nut-brown forest,
Where thy destroying spirit strays.

Breathe o'er my soul a joyous radiance,
For I know thou'lt stay here to-day—
And I know these now art kissing
The soft, sweet brow of "ELLA MAY."
Greensburg, Sept. 1854. HENRIE.

For the Post.

A DIRGE.

The interminable wail of autumn winds
Is filling grove and vale,
And amid its wild, reckless sweep
The ghost of summer mourns.

Here and there
Grim phantoms of the hoary winter
Rush by on the wings of the storm
Who come with the wild equinox.
Afar off, field and wood-bound dell
A death-like spirit reigns supreme.
Its hoarse wail is heard from sombre clouds,
Its weapon is the hoar frost.

The stream
That wooed the birds of summer
With its "liquid bells" of melody,
Goes dashing by o'er jutting rocks
With less of sweetness than of gore—
The bleak mountain torrent
Holds its wild serenade to-night,
And afar its echo steals along
The rocky ramparts.

The moon—
Obscured by dense and driving clouds
Flings o'er the scene a dusky shadow;
And the grey old owl from out
His lonely habitation hoots
A mournful song.

It is the spirit of the mellow autumn,
It is the spirit of the wood to-day;
It holds its reign of decay and death
O'er the tomb of faded summer—
The flowers and birds have passed away,
For summer winds have ceased to woo
Them with their music.

The earth is clothed in mourning—
Vast heaves of brown and faded leaves
Flour down the wild wood streamlet,
And sing the dirge of death.

A gorge abroad
O'er all the dying woods to-night,
And ask "where has the summer gone?"
A wail of wild and fretful winds
From out the forests' labyrinth
Echo to my listening ear—
"Faded—passed away."

Autumn is here;
Welcome ye melancholy shades!
Like thy own self my heart is glad—
I would not have thee pass away.
Greensburg, Oct. 4, '54. HENRIE.

For the Post.

To Miss Goodwin.

How sweet to think, when far away
From those we're left with pain,
If death withholds his icy hand
That we may meet again.

When forced to wander o'er the land,
Or tempt the treacherous main;
The pleasing thought of fills the breast
That we may meet again.

My heart is sad, my lips are mute,
This parting brings but pain;
Yet the pleasing thought comes up
That we may meet again.

And oft at twilight's holy hour,
I'll pray and not complain,
That we, if not on earth, in heaven
At last, may meet again.

LEBANON, KY., October, 1854. D.

BRITISH PRIZE.—The London Daily News says: "The market for church livings continues to be well supplied, and the demand seems to be brisk. During the past month, sixty-eight advowsons of next presentations, have been offered for sale by public auction or through private agency, and the aggregate annual value of these amounts to £37,000; forty-six have been offered in exchange for others, of the annual value in the aggregate of £17,149; twenty-two have been inquired for by intending purchasers of the annual value in the aggregate of £12,102; and it appears that an extensive business is done in property of this description, through the medium of lists privately circulated."

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Select Tales.

My Shirt Buttons.

Flesh and blood can stand it no longer!—Driven to the verge of insanity, I will confide my case to the public, as from the public feeling alone I can now hope for redress of my own grievances. Tailored nana, seedy and out at elbows, can get his outer garments brushed up, or fine drawn, until fortune presents him with a new suit, but a seamstress man cannot get a button put on his shirt in these days! No! not if he were to crack his heart-strings in the asking, and were to give his "woman kind" work boxes of California gold in guerdon. Driven, as I before remarked, to the very verge of distraction by my wife's negligence, in particular, I feel complete to turn social reformer, and prove the truth of the great poet's aphorism—"All partial ill is universal good." Like most other reformers, my mind has been led to a consideration of the magnitude of the general evil, by having had a pretty bitter taste of it in my individual lot.

I do not say that my wife is not a good wife in most respects. She is an excellent little woman—a woman of superior sense and judgment; and as such is very much attached to me, and thoroughly appreciates my character. She is a very attentive listener whenever I talk upon common subjects or read aloud any remarkable leader from the newspapers. As I am a great politician she takes an interest in politics, and enters into all my views, and it is charming to see the passion she will get into whenever my speeches in the vestry are badly reported. Besides this, she manages the house very well, and does not look back as a thunder cloud, if I happen to bring a half dozen friends unexpectedly to dinner, when there is nothing but a leg of mutton. Then she deserves great credit for her method of bringing up the children, who are decidedly the best behaved I ever saw in my life. Yes, I do not deny that in many respects my wife does her duty thoroughly; but she does not sew on my shirt buttons. I can neither coax her nor scold her into remembering the matter at the right time. She always says, "Oh! I am sorry, I quite forgot it," or "well I have never heard of a man who pulls his buttons off at the rate you do. It must be done on purpose."

It was only last month that I really lost a capital stroke of business by the want of these confounded, beggarly buttons. I went down upon an important affair to town to meet a man at nine o'clock the next morning, and was to decide upon a propose, which if I made in time would secure me a neat hundred. I was called at eight. Everything I wanted was to my hand, for my wife had packed my carpet bag big with her usual care—razors, brushes, my own peculiar soap, clean linen, and all odd minutiae were there. "Good creature she is," thought I. "She is really worth her weight in gold." And I was fargene in a meditation on the economy and convenience of matrimony, when I came to a halt suddenly—"a change came over the spirit of my dream." My right hand held between its thumb and fore finger the buttonless wristband of the left sleeve. Dismayed I seized the other wristband, there was a button indeed, but in the last stage of anatomy—one that would not survive a thrust thro' its destined hole. I made a desperate dash at my throat, and (crowning point of misery!) my fingers grasped a wretched button that hung by a thread, which they actually lost the power to snap. You might have knocked me down with that button. As I threw myself on a chair my eye fell upon the watch. Five minutes to nine!—I rang the bell furiously. I demanded a chambermaid with a needle, cotton and buttons immediately. "Yes, sir; did not want breakfast?" "No! no! Buttons, and a being that can sew them on." Whole centuries passed, it seemed to me, while that young woman kept me waiting, and when she was operating upon my luckless shirt with her clumsy fingers, I sat like a martyr. Suddenly I do protest that I do not know whether the young lady was pretty or not, though in sewing the last button on my collar, her face was close enough for me to see (near sighted as I am) that there was a lurking devil of fun in her eye. Once she gave me a slight prick with her needle, and when I started, she begged my pardon, and adding that it was an "ill convenience to have the buttons sewed on after a gentleman had put on his shirt," I groaned: It was ten minutes past nine. In vain I hurried through the rest of my toilet, in vain I rushed like the north wind to my rendezvous. I was too late, and a more punctual fellow got my bargain. Since then my wife has not been allowed to forget that hundred lost; she does seem a little ashamed.

As the only source of discord between my wife and myself, is the one of shirt buttons, I am determined to try the revolt at it. Private remonstrance is unavailing the thing occurred again this morning, and now I am resolved to effect a radical reform all over the country. My present object is to form an Anti-Buttonless Shirt League, and to agitate the question in every legal way. We will have a monster husband meeting, and it shall be proved

that it is a just demand we make. We merely ask at first, a fair amount of buttons for a day shirt. Afterwards we will assert our rights to a due number for our "nightly wearing." In fact, this is a question that ought to become national, since it comes home to every man's bosom. I am so convinced of the great prevalence of this evil, and the strong feeling of discontent which it has produced, that I entertain no doubt that these few words, feeble as they are to "reach the height of this argument," will be like the little match which fires a train of gun powder.

A Know Nothing Alarm.

The Waterville Mail tells the following story about the steady old borough of Kendall's Mills:

Mrs. Soberly went to bed precisely at nine o'clock, thinking it passing strange that her good man had not made his appearance just ten minutes before. Of course he would be home in a minute and a half, or two minutes at farthest, and so Mrs. Soberly left a lamp burning on the table. There it burnt and burnt—but she must tell her own story, as she told it next morning to about thirteen of her most confidential friends:

Well, there that lamp burnt and burnt, till as near as I could guess 'twas well nigh on ten o'clock, and that man hadn't come! What to make on't I didn't know no more'n the dead—for he hadn't never been out so before, since the time they had such a fuss about the Aroostook war. 'Twasn't no use to speak to the children, for they wouldn't know; and so after I had waited till I couldn't wait no longer, I bounced out of bed, and down stairs I went. I went right into the butternut, and raised the window towards Mr. Blank's, and says I, "Mrs. Blank!" In a minute I heard her jump out of bed and raise the window—and says she:

"Why, Mrs. Soberly, what on earth's the matter?"

"Matter!" says I—speaking low, because I didn't want my body to hear—"matter!" Mrs. Blank do tell me if you have seen any thing of my husband?"

"Your husband?" says she, "you didn't suppose I'd got him, did you?—and then speaking almost in a whisper, says she—

"Look here—what on earth does this mean? have you seen any thing of my husband?"

Then we both began to think something had happened certainly, and in about two minutes I was dressed and over to Mrs. Blank's. Well, we concluded to step over to Mr. Quies's, and start him out for a search; but we hadn't got half way across the street, talking along, when we heard the window shove up, and Mrs. Quiet, says she,

"Who's there?"

Says I—"It's me."

"Well," says she, "do for pity's sake tell me if you have seen any thing of my husband?"

Now wasn't this a pretty pickle? Well, to make a long story short, we went up that street clear to the school house, and back on t'other side, and not a woman did we find but what was wondering—"What has become of her husband?"

Well just as we got to our gate, who should we see there but my husband and Mr. Blank!

"Mr. Soberly," says I, a little spunky, "will you just tell me what all this means?"

"What it means?" says he, just as cool as if nothing had happened—"well, Mrs. Soberly—ahem—I should be very glad to gratify you, if I could; but the truth is—ahem—that I don't 'Know Nothing' about it!"

Well, from that time to this I go to bed when I get ready, without asking any questions; and if I find Mr. Soberly there in the morning, that's all I care for—for I'd just give him to know that I'm as good a 'Know Nothing,' as he is.

COOL YET ACCOMMODATING.—A man by the name of Bahr, in Sebastian county, was lately in very peculiar circumstances. Whilst absent from home, a vagabond boy by the name of Rose made the acquaintance of his family, and actually so far transcended the bounds of propriety as to consent to run away from her husband with him. Accordingly he yoked up Bahr's oxen, loaded the cart with the effects about the house, placed Mrs. Bahr and her two children on the top of them, and was just about to cry "get up Berr," when Bahr made his appearance. He had already heard of his wife's unfaithfulness, and came up weeping.

"Oh, Polly Jane, Polly Jane, are you going to leave me, and take away Bob and Sarinda?"

Mrs. Bahr answered not a word, but the attention of Rose was drawn to the lamentations.

"What's the matter, Mr. Bahr?" said Rose.

"Polly and the children is going to be separated from me," responded Bahr.

"No need of that, Mr. Bahr, no need of that. Come and go along with us; in fact we need you to pack water and chop wood. Cheer up and come along. Don't look at the dark side of life, you'll have a first rate time. Git up Berr!"—*Engle-crentle like a Lige dog.*

Burning Eloquence.

The citizens of Lynn having invited Mr. Sass to visit their city on the 4th, were highly pleased and enlightened by the following speech delivered on High Rock, on that day. The orator said:

Feller Citizens—I am Right glad to be with you on this day. It is Now eighteen hundred and 45 years Sons the pilgrim Four fathers come ashore on the portsmouth Rock, and Wallaped the Tarnal ingens, consequently this the One thousand eight Hundredth and 45th anniversary Of that time.

After that Date afore Mentioned, General Lafayette come Over in a chinese Junk, and fit the battle of bunker hill, putting the lumy to A total Rout. bunnier vista come next in Catylog of Brilliant achievements, And here the Gallant warren fell. But it Didn't hurt him a great Sight, and Springing up Agin, sez he, "Come On Mackduff!" and mackduff did cum on, and warren gin him Blastation immejity, and knocked him down and Stamped on him, which give rise to the Stamp Act, arter the yankees had Met the british at very cruz, and Destroyed their Guns and Ammunitions of War, the innny found We was bound to Lick 'em and they Squarked. o! ethan allen sez he, "britishes we settle for 75 cents and the Drinks! Sez the head britisher, 'I'll give ye 50' 'woudn't du it,' sez ethan, and he pitched into 'em agin, till they was glad to Fork over 87 and call it Square.

Such was the time my friends, that "tried men's soles," but they Are past now, and we are Going; as the Sailers term it, at the Rate of ten miles a Not. Yes, feller-Citizens, we Are living in sich a day as was never seen Afore, and Never will be sense—a Eay of telegraphs, Kenralgy and Reddy Made clothin! 'tite thought the old Sires that are spoken of in the Beginning of my speech, that we should Be such a Nation, with 25 millions of people, shakepear was light when sayk le, 'the anglo Saxons is bound to Knock 'em!' he looked Backwards on Coming Excuts and seee just how it Was.

but i shall weary you Patients, feller Citizens. i shall conclude with the sublime Words of miss Haunemoor,—"set 'um Up on the Uther alley!"

REMARKABLE ANECDOTE.—A correspondent of the Petersburg Express, at Charleston, Virginia, communicates to that paper the following series of incidents, which, if true, are certainly very singular:

"Washington was accustomed to wear to his watch two seals, one gold and the other silver. Upon one of them the letters G. W. were engraved, or rather cut. These seals he wore as early as 1754, and they were about his person on the terrible day of Braddock's defeat. On that day he lost the silver seal. The gold one remained with the General until the day of his death, and was then given by him to his nephew, a gentleman of Virginia, who carefully preserved it until about seventeen years ago, when riding over his farm he dropped it. The other day the gold seal, lost seventeen years ago, was ploughed up, recognized from the letters 'G. W.' on it, and restored to the son of the gentleman to whom Washington had presented it. At almost the same time, the silver seal lost in 1754, just one hundred years ago, was ploughed up on the site in which Braddock was defeated, and in like manner recognized from the letters 'G. W.' So that, in a very short time, the companions will again be united.

I have this whole statement from the most reliable source possible, namely, from the gentleman himself, who has thus restored to him these precious mementoes of his great ancestor. The affair is but one more proof of an oft-stated maxim, that truth begets fiction in strangeness. I repeat, that there is not the slightest exaggeration or misstatement in the matter, and no room for mistake. In legal phraseology, the truth excludes every other hypothesis."

WHAT'LL TAKE THE SCENT OUT OF YOUR CLOTHES.—Sitting on the piazza of the Cataract house, was a young foppish looking gentleman, his garments very highly scented with a mingled odor of cologne and musk. A solemn faced, odd looking man, after passing the dandy several times, with a look of aversion which drew general notice, suddenly stopped, and in a confidential tone said, "Stranger, I know what'll take that scent out of your clothes; you—"

"What! what do you mean sir?" said the exquisite, "fired with indignation," starting from his chair.

"O, get mad: now—swear pitch round, fight—just because a man wants to do you a kindness!" coolly replied the stranger. "But I tell you I do know what'll take out that smell—pshaw! You just bury your clothes—bury 'em' a day or two. Uncle Josh got afoul of a skunk and he—"

At this instant there went up from the crowd a simultaneous roar of merriment; and the dandy very sensibly "cleared the coop," and vanished up stairs.

The man who kept his word gave serious offence to a lexicographer who wanted for a new definition.

A Little Husband and a Little Wife.

The Sandusky register is responsible for this:

"Two little children—a boy and a girl, aged four and three respectively—were missed by their families, and searched made every where for them, but in vain. The day passed, and considerable alarm existed.—Persons were out in all directions, and the bell ringer had been sent for, when, passing a thicket of bushes in the garden the mother thought she heard low voices near. Pulling away the leaves there were the twins, with their night clothes on, locked in one mother's arms, and very comfortably stowed away for the night. The precocious lovers were stirred from their nest, but the boy expressed the utmost indignation; "lor," said he, "the hired man had married me and sissy, and that bush house was his'n, and they were going to live there till it rained."—The denouement was so comical that it was concluded to let the babies be married until they had a falling out, which occurred the next day, and now they live apart—a separate man and wife.

A gentleman away off in Arkansas, who has been stopping at a cross road tavern about two weeks, writes to a friend about the manner in which "hotel affairs" are conducted. He says:

1. Gentlemen will black their boots before leaving their rooms, or they will not be admitted to table, without an extra charge of a bit a meal.

2. Gentlemen going to bed with their boots on will be fined a quarter for the first offense, four bits for the second, and turned out and sued for their board for the third—the landlord holding on to the plunder.

3. No person allowed to call twice for the same dish, without paying an extra bit.

4. Gentlemen not on hand at meal times cannot come to the table without paying an extra bit.

5. Any gentleman going to the ladies' rooms will be fined five dollars, and perhaps turned out if the case is aggravating.

6. All travelers are expected to treat before leaving the house—the landlord holding on to the plunder until he comes out.

7. Loud snoring not allowed, and a fine of a bit for every offense.

8. Country soap for washing given free; a bit a week for town soap.

9. A half dime will be charged for the privilege of the back porch, on shady afternoons.

A schoolmaster, hearing one of his scholars read, the boy, when he came to the word 'honor,' pronounced it full; the master told him that it should be pronounced without the H, as thus: "onor." "Very well, sir," replied the lad, "I will remember for the future."

"Ay," said the master, "always drop the H."

The next morning, the master's tea, with a hot muffin, had been brought to his desk; but the duties of his vocation made him wait till it was cold, when addressing the same boy, he told him to take it to the fire and heat it.

"Yes, sir," replied the boy, and taking it to the fire, and ate it. Presently, the master called for the muffin.

"I have eat it as you bade me," replied the boy.

"Eat it, you scoundrel! I bade you take it to the fire and heat it!"

"But, sir," answered the lad, "yes—terday you told me to always drop the H."

A Perplexed Irishman.

A few days since, a gentleman connected with one of our railroad corporations, while taking a ride through one of our country towns, accompanied by his Irish servant, had the misfortune to have his vehicle smashed up, and himself and his companion thrown violently to the ground, by his horse taking fright and running away. The gentleman was somewhat bruised, but not seriously, his principal loss being that of his wig, which had been shaken off; and on picking himself up, he found Pat in a much worse condition, holding on to his head with the blood trickling through his finger, and his master's wig in his other hand, which he was surveying in the most ludicrous alarm and horror.

"Well, Pat," said his master, "are you much hurt?"

"Hurt is it! Ah! master dear, do you see the top of my head in my hand?"

Pat, in his terror and confusion had mistaken his master's portable headpiece for his own natural scalp, and evidently regarded his last hour as arrived.

Dick, who was hung at Dayton, Ohio, the other day, was inclined to have no faith in any religion but the Catholic, yet, he was visited occasionally by Protestant ministers. About a week before he was hung, he was asked by one of these gentlemen, a worthy and talented man—

"Have you any objection to my praying with you?"

"I guess not," said Dick, "every little helps."

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"A Hard Road to Travel."

It seems generally admitted that "Jordan is a hard road." Jim Sherwood tells of one, that if not the veritable "Jordan" itself, must certainly be it's "next best friend." But let Sher. speak for himself:

Time, towards evening—Place, Forks of the Road, somewhere in North Carolina—Log Cabin close by—Red-headed boy sitting on the fence, whistling, "Jordan!"—Enter traveller on an old grey mare, both looking "well beat out."

Traveller—"Say, boy, which of these roads goes to Milton?"

Stuttering boy—"B-b-both on 'em goes thar."

Trav.—"Well, which is the quickest way?"

Boy—"B-b-both alike: b-b-both of 'em git thar b-both the same time o'day."

Trav.—"How far is it?"

Boy—"Bont four n-miles."

Trav.—"Which is the best road?"

Boy—"T-t-t-they an't nary one the b-best. If you take the right hand road and go about a n-mile, you'll wish you was in h-h-h, and if you t-turn back and take the l-left hand one, by the time you have g-gone half a mile n-mile, you'll wish you'd kept on the other n-road! G'lang!"

TRAVELER.—Read what the Cincinnati Courant man says on this subject:

"Baby's got the measles, second boy is drooping, third one down on trundle bed, with dreadful cough is whooping, Mercury down to zero, wood-pile some below it; man tries to make a hero, but feels he cannot 'go it.' Wife is busy washing a bit of dirty duds, while ever and anon a tear falls silent in the suds. Husband rocks the cradle, second on his lap, soothes the third one with a kiss and hits the fourth a slap. So from moans and starting, troubled dreaming, the tune is changed to groans, and stifled sobs and screaming. Patience all exhausted, he roughly speeds the rocking. Confusion worse confounded! A neighbor ope's the door, and with voice and face astounded, says, 'have you heard the price of flour?' 'No,' husband loudly halloo, 'what's the latest news?' Flour is thirteen dollars—twelve has been refused. A scream! 'Tisissy's voice; something comes athwart her, in she comes all covered over with blood and water. Old brindle's gored the heifer, broke the yearling's thigh, knocked sissy down and hurt her, and scared a passer-by. Wife sits down despairing, weary of her life; husband nothing eating for the quadrupedal strife,—wonders whether Job, the many sores, when his wife bade him give up, led such a life in doors!"

"Meantime, the wealthy mother sits in her chair, on its rich, embroidered cover, 'mid comfort everywhere, and wonders what they mean—these people that are poor—praying of the troubles, which they think they endure. 'If they only had her trials, knew what she underwent, they'd think that all the evils of wrath were on them spent; which thinking, reader, that if rightly esteemed one half of all our sorrows, are sadly overrated. And the moral of our rhyme, though prosily it runs, is—never borrow trouble, but take it as it comes!"

A few days ago an enormous serpent was discovered in the garden of of Moffat's hotel, Niagara. This most truculent looking reptile was about twelve feet long, and almost as thick as a man's leg. After sundry stratagems he was taken alive by Mr. Moffat, and safely barrelled up. It turned out to be an ananconda, which got away from an exhibition that had been held on the common about a fortnight previous, since which time his snakeship had been enjoying himself at large, and feeding luxuriously on chickens, of which a considerable number had disappeared very mysteriously from the neighborhood.

An old farmer who feared neither God nor man, had hired a devout negro; and to get some Sunday work out of him, would always plan a case of "necessity" on Saturday, on Saturday, and on Sunday morning, would put this point to the man's conscience. One morning Sambo proved refractory—"he would work no more on Sundays." The master then argued, with him that it was a case of necessity, that the Scriptures allowed a man to take out of a pit, on the Sabbath day, a beast that had fallen in. "Yes, massa," rejoined the black, "but not if he spent Saturday in digging de pit for de berry purpose!"

Opposites.

A Good wife should be like three things, which three things she should not be like.

First—She should be like a Snail, to keep in her own house, but she should not be like a Snail, to enerry all she has on her back.

Secondly—She should be like an Echo, to speak when spoken to, but she should not be like an Echo always to have the last word.

Thirdly—She should be like a town Clock, to keep time and regularity, but she should not be like a town Clock, to speak so loud that all the town can hear.



Wednesday Morning, Oct. 18, 1854

Rags! Rags! Rags!!!

Clean Linnen and Cotton Rags wanted at this office. The highest price in CASH will be paid for any amount brought.

Notice.

All personal communications to this paper will be hereafter charged as advertisements, and must be paid for before they can appear. This rule will be adhered to strictly.

Wanted, Immediately.—A young lad, of from 12 to 15 years of age, to learn the printing business. A boy of good moral character, of a sprightly intellect, who can come well recommended, can have a chance to obtain a good and lucrative trade.

—The Arctic had 226 passengers, and a crew of 175. Upward of 200 were also seen on the propeller, whose name is unknown.

—Since the small-bill note law has gone into operation in Ohio, the effect has been to flood the neighboring States of Indiana and Kentucky with one and two dollar counterfeits.

—The deaths in New York city last week amounted to 516, being 96 less than the previous week. The number from cholera was 41, 6 less than the week before.

—The receipts of cotton at New Orleans from September 1st to October 7th exceeds those of the same period last year 609 bales.

—The Paris *Fly* announces that Col. Hodges, of the Frankfort Commonwealth, has lost his "little roan cow with one horn."

—A young man named Potter, connected with Adams' Express, at Boston, absconded some ten days since, taking \$2,000 in cash. He was arrested at Chicago by some Buffalo policemen, on Friday, after having passed himself off as the son of Mr. Adams.

—A young farmer of Littleton, in Massachusetts, who visits Boston frequently for the purpose of selling produce, attracts much attention for his "progressive" personal proportions. He is yet hardly done growing, being scarcely twenty-one years old, but at present weighs 280 pounds, and is six feet eleven inches in height.

—A telegraphic dispatch from Detroit, of the 9th inst., announces the burning of the steamer E. K. Collins on its way from that place to Cleveland. She took fire about midnight, and twenty-three persons perished by fire or drowning.

—The price of breadstuffs is now much lower in England than in America.

—It is calculated by experienced housekeepers, as an article of food, potatoes at a dollar and a half per bushel are equal to ten dollars a barrel for flour.

—The Boston Daily Mail, heretofore furnished at one cent a copy, has advanced its price to two cents. An increase in price of newspapers, or a reduction in size so as to diminish the expense, and is imperatively called for by the advance in the cost of paper, and other expenses attending their publication.

—A letter has been addressed by policeman John Read, from whom Kissane escaped, to the Mayor of Toronto. U. C. giving a description of Kissane, and offering a reward of \$500 for his arrest. It is suspected that Kissane will make for that city.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.—Forty-two years ago, a young man belonging to Salem, Mass., (says the Register of that town) enlisted in the army, and marched to the frontier, leaving there a wife and a child about a month old. No tidings being heard from him, he was given up as dead, and, twenty-four years after his disappearance, his supposed widow married again. On Monday last the soldier returned from the war, alive, and well, having, it is said, been residing in Canada West for many years. His daughter, whom he left an infant, is now married and the mother of a family. His wife and her second husband, and his sisters are all living; and how he can explain his absence, or how the respective rights of the parties in this "strange and eventful history" will be adjusted, remains to be determined.

A fellow in the jail wishes he had the smallpox, so he could "break out." He has tried everything else, he says, but he can't come out.

Drs. I. Westerfield, & Son

HAVING permanently located in Shelbyville, Ky., tender their professional services to the afflicted. They will give special attention to the treatment of

CHRONIC DISEASES.

The senior partner has been exclusively engaged in the practice of medicine for the last 25 years. In addition to a regular course of study, he read and practiced three years in partnership with the

Indian Doctor Richard Carter, Formerly of Shelby county, Ky., from whom he obtained all those valuable RECIPES and formulas, for the preparation of his medicinal remedies, which have proven so eminently successful in the treatment of

Chronic Diseases.

In all cases of simple, uncomplicated diseases where a carefully written description is sent them, post-paid, they will promptly send medicines and directions by mail. sep 29/54

New Stage Arrangement!

TWO DAILY LINES OF STAGES FROM LEXINGTON TO DANVILLE AND CRAB ORCHARD.

STAGES leave Lexington for Danville and Crab Orchard after the arrival of the morning train from Louisville and Cincinnati.

Returning, leave Danville and Crab Orchard daily in time to connect with the evening train of cars for Louisville and Cincinnati.

Passengers can leave Lexington daily and arrive at Lexington in time for the cars to Louisville or Cincinnati, and arrive at either place the same day. Returning, passengers from Louisville or Cincinnati, by this line of Stages, can go through Danville and Lebanon to Greensburg, without detention at any point.

Stage Office in Lexington at the Phoenix Hotel—in Danville at the Batterton House—in Lebanon at Kirks Hotel.

C. A. HAWKINS & CO. Sept 13, '54 Dan. Tribune.

HATS REPAIRED!

Old Hats which have faded or faded or stiffened and made to appear as new.

DESIGNING to remain in Lebanon a few weeks, I take this method of informing the citizens of Marion county, generally, that I am prepared to renew and re-finish Hats which have been abused either by wear or accident, in such a manner as to make them appear nearly new and last as long as they have already been worn. I have all the necessary blocks and other tools with me for the business. Having been working at the Hattling business for three-five years in all its branches, I feel confident of giving entire satisfaction, or no charge will be made. H. SMITH, of Bardonia. Sept 20, 21.

J. R. MONTGOMERY, & Co. WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, AND DEALERS IN

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Glass Ware, Manufactured Tobacco, Wines, Brandies Cigars, &c.

509, Main Street, between 3d and 4th, Louisville, Ky.

ARE receiving their stock to meet the Fall Trade, and are prepared to offer any article in their line, upon as favorable terms as can be purchased, and of a quality which they will guarantee.

They respectfully invite the attention of dealers, as they are determined to offer inducements to purchasers, for cash, upon the usual time, to prompt men.

NEW Cabinet Shop.



THE attention of the good people of Lebanon and the surrounding towns and country, is respectfully called to the fact that we are now manufacturing, and will keep on hand, at all times our Ware Room, in the second story of R. M. Bowman's shop, a large and general assortment of

FURNITURE AND CHAIRS; Which will be sold at prices as low as the lowest, in the way of Mahogany, Walnut and Cherry.

Bureaus, Book-Cases, Secretaries, Sofas, Divans, Ottomans, Fancy Work Tables, What Nots; Centre, Side and Pier Tables; Mahogany and Walnut Spring Seat Chairs, Cherry and Walnut Cane Seats; French Bedsteads, Looking Glasses, Hair and Moss Spring Mattresses, Lounges, &c., &c., we are prepared to furnish or make to order, on the shortest notice. We invite an inspection, under the confident assurance, that our work will not suffer in comparison with any in this or any other market.

Aug 21st G. McROY & CO. P. S. Coffin making and undertaking, done on the shortest notice.

New Spring & Summer DRY GOODS.

THE undersigned having removed to the stand formerly occupied by R. & H. Belfer next door to L. A. Spaulding & Co., takes this method of informing his old customers, friends, and the public generally, where to find him. He would also say, that he has just received, direct from the East, one of the finest and best selected stocks of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Ever before brought to this market. In his store may be found all of the different varieties of goods usually kept in a store. apr. 12, 3m B. P. MAHON.

NOTICE.

THE very great and pressing need of money, compels the Building Committee of the New Presbyterian Church, to urge delinquents to come forward immediately. Their Treasurer, D. W. Phillips is awaiting anxiously to receive and supply the daily multiplied calls; he cannot satisfy the justly hungered appetites of laborers with the "needful article," unless the subscribers come forward promptly. It is hoped this call will be sufficient.

Aug 23rd W. M. McELROY, By order of Building Com.

Special Notices.

Dr. Geohegan's Hydropiper.

Is prepared by a regular Physician, and is of purely Vegetable ingredients, the names of which accompany each bottle. It is a pleasant, safe and certain cure for diseases of woman. For Kidney Affections, Impurities of the Blood, diseases of the Skin, Dyspepsia and Scrofula it has never had an equal. It is a slight stimulant, and a powerful tonic and alterative. See advertisement.

JUST RECEIVED.

A Large and Splendid Assortment of **SPRING and SUMMER DRY GOODS.**

L. A. SPALDING & CO., TAKE this method of informing their friends, and the public generally, that they are now in receipt of one of the largest stocks of goods ever brought to this market. We would invite an examination of our goods and prices, and feel confident that we will not fail to please the customer in both. Our stock consists in

All the varieties of Ladies' wear, such as Silks, Mirinos, Delaines, Cashmires, Prints, &c., &c.

Also, every variety of Gentlemen's goods, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Sateen vestings, Tailor's Trimmings, together with a large stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING.

All of which we offer upon the most reasonable terms. Give us a call before filling out your bills.

N. B. We take, as usual, all kinds of country produce in exchange for goods, at the market price. Apr 12th

NEGROES WANTED.

I WISH to purchase a few likely young Negroes or Boys; for which I will pay the highest price in CASH. Address WM. MATTINGLY, Bardonia, Ky. June 22nd

DR. GEOHEGAN'S EXTRACT OF HYDROPIPER, For Dyspepsia, Scrofula, and all impurities of the blood.

Prepared by one of the Faculty.

THIS vegetable remedy which is now spreading to all parts of the country, is prepared by a graduate of one of the first Medical Schools in the West, a physician of high standing in his profession, and as much opposed to empiricism or quackery as any one can be, as is shown by the fact that the recipe is published, and accompanies each bottle of the medicine; thus exonerating it from the charge of being a nostrum.

It is prescribed by Physicians, as will be seen by reference to the Circular and by the accompanying certificate.

Unlike Sarsaparilla the Hydropiper is quick in its action, the first bottle often producing wonderful results, as in the case of the negro girl of Mrs. Sumner's, of Louisville, who was relieved of

Blindness in One Week!!

In short, it has excited the wonder and admiration of all who have used it, and whose known stands at the head of all remedies for the following diseases: Dyspepsia, Scrofula, White Swelling, Mesenteric Diseases or Negro Consumption, Scurvy, Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sores, Ulcers, and all Cutaneous or Skin Diseases, all female irregularities and obstructions, Mercurial Disasters, Secondary Syphilis, General Debility, and all disorders arising from impure blood and bad Habit of System.

For Female Complaints

this remedy stands unrivalled. Its effects are wonderful. It is a slight stimulant and a powerful tonic and alterative. As a beautifier of the complexion, in the cure of pimples and blotches, in producing a clear and beautiful skin, it is much more safe and sure remedy than all the cosmetics and lotions in existence. Try it and you will never regret it. Do not lose confidence if it should seem at first to increase the disease—the general effect of the medicine being to drive all impurities to the surface, and by that means out of the system.

HARDENSBURG, Ky., Oct. 6, 1851.

Dr. A. E. Geohegan—Dear Sir: I have examined your recipe for Compound Fluid Extract of Hydropiper, for the cure of Scrofula in all its forms, and other chronic affections, viz Rheumatism, Female Weakness, &c. Having prescribed, and watched its effects in many cases of the above diseases, and having always found it effectual, I most cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted as the best alternative and tonic I have ever used; altogether superior to Sarsaparilla, and any of its compounds.

T. N. WARFIELD, M. D.

Price, \$1 per bottle, or 6 bottles for \$5, when taken at one time.

RAYMOND & FATTEN, Sole Agent, No. 75 Fourth Street, Louisville, Ky.

To whom all orders should be addressed.

Sold by L. H. NOBLE, Lebanon, and John Stark and Bentley & Cornick, Springfield, Ky.

SAMUEL CARPENTER & SON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Bardonia, Ky.

WILL practice in Nelson, and the surrounding Counties, and the Court of Appeals. All business entrusted to their care, will be promptly attended to. Sept. 28 3m

WOLSCAP PAPER, of the very best quality, on hand and for sale, at the Printing Office. may 5, 11

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned having just removed to their New Store Room, adjoining J. W. Chandler & Co., where they are now receiving a new stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS! Their friends and the public generally, are requested to call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere. They have also, and will keep constantly on hand, an assortment of

GROCERIES! All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. ABELL, WINSATT, & Co. apr 1 1854, 11

More Rags Wanted!

Sign and House Painting.

THE undersigned having permanently located in Lebanon, would respectfully solicit the patronage of the public in his line. Signs or houses painted in the neatest possible manner, and the shortest notice. I am prepared to furnish all the materials for painting but prefer the employer to do it. 4a 2 3m I. F. TUMMONS

LIST OF PRICES

—AT THE—**LEBANON HOTEL.**

Boarding and lodging per day,	\$1 50
do do per week,	7 00
do do per month,	20 00
do do per year,	190 00
Boarding without lodging per day,	1 00
do do per week,	5 00
do do per month,	15 00
do do per year,	130 00
All meals sent to room 25 cents extra charge.	
Single meal,	50
Supper, breakfast and lodging,	1 00
Dinner and horse feed,	50
Single feed per horse,	40
Keeping horse per day,	75
do do per week,	3 00
do do per month,	12 00
do do per year,	125 00
All transient boarders will be required to settle at the end of each week.	
All others at the expiration of one month.	
Lebanon Hotel, August 23d, 1854	

FULLERTON & CO.

Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail **PREMIUM BLINDS, Cottage Furniture, Show Cases, and Dealers in Window Shades,**

WINDOW BLINDS, Plain and fancy Trimmings, Narrow and Wide Slats, Fancy Furniture, What Nots, Reception and Cottage Chairs of all kinds, Window Shades, Show Cases, Cords and Tassels, Gilt Cornices and Curtains, Chamber Sets, all colors, ornamented in gold scrolls, flowers and landscapes. Spring Mattresses on hand or made to order. No. 68, Third Street. Sep. 1y.

House and Sign PAINTING.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having entered into partnership in the painting business, and permanently located themselves in Lebanon; would most respectfully tender their services to the citizens of Lebanon and Marion county generally. We are prepared to do House Painting Sign Painting and Imitations of Woods, Marbles, &c., in a neat and workman-like manner, in the quickest manner possible, and upon the most reasonable terms; in a word, we will warrant our work to be done in such a style and dispatch as to please our employers. MUSSLEMAN & SPALDING. Sep. 15th

SELBY HOUSE,

LEBANON, KY.

The Misses Selby

HAVING lately purchased the Tavern stand formerly occupied by Mr. J. A. HALL, take this method of informing their old friends and the public generally that they are now prepared to receive boarders, by the day, week or month. The house has been thoroughly refitted and re-furnished with the most costly and neat furniture.

Those who stop with them may be assured that no pains will be spared to make them comfortable. The Stables of the establishment will always be supplied by the best of provider and attentive hostlers.

The above stand is on the North East corner of 1st and Main Streets, to the left as you enter the street coming from Springfield. Jan. 12, 1853

SERVANTS WANTED.

I WISH to buy or hire a likely Boy and Girl, from 16 to 21 years of age; suitable for a Hotel; for which I will pay the highest price in cash. Persons having such, would do well to call and see me at the Lebanon Hotel. J. H. KIRK. July 13 1853



Carriages! Carriages!!

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Lebanon and Marion County, in general; that having served his time in New York, and worked in several of the Eastern Cities, as a carriage-body maker, thereby acquiring a perfect command of his business; that I will manufacture

TO ORDER, And keep constantly on hand,

Coaches, Carriages, Barouches, Rockaways, Phaetons and Buggies;

Of the latest Eastern Styles; made of the best materials and finished with good taste. All of which I will warrant for one year, and sell at fair prices.

I am prepared to build Omnibuses of any size, to suit purchasers.

Carriage repairing neatly done, in all its parts. Shop on Main Street, near the Lebanon Hotel. Oct 5y P. F. MILLIGAN.

TWENTY

NEGROES WANTED. WE will hire twenty Negroes from this time to the end of the year, and for GOOD ABLE HANDS we will pay liberal prices.—We would prefer hands accustomed to coaling, good axe-men or good teamsters.

We will hire by the month or the remainder of the year.

Persons having good hands to hire next year will do well to see us before making any other engagement. Those wishing the hire in ADVANCE, can get it by making a fair deduction.

We can furnish employment for our two good teams.

Good hands, of sober and industrious habits, can at all times find constant employment with us; and all having families will be furnished good houses, with large gardens, free of rent. Apply to Mr. JOHNSON, Esq., Bardonia, or at the Works of, PATTERSON MOORE & CO., Belmont Farm, Bardonia, Ky. July 12th 2sq, chd to Bardonia Herald.

3,000 POUNDS of clean Linnen and Cotton Rags wanted at the Printing Office, for which the highest price in CASH will be paid. may 5, 11

PROTECTION

(Fire, Marine and Inland)

INSURANCE COMPANY

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The attention of property holders is respectfully called to the superior advantages for FIRE MARINE AND INLAND INSURANCE, offered by the

PROTECTION INSURANCE CO. The undersigned has been furnished with blank policies, signed by the officers of the Company; also with blank renewal receipts, for continuing policies already issued, and is duly authorized and prepared, as agent of said Company, to make insurance for any period of time, not less than one month nor greater than seven years, upon buildings or their contents, occupied as Dwellings, Stores, Warehouses, Churches, Hotels, Banks, Court Houses, Colleges, &c., and their contents against

LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE. Also, on Dry Goods, Groceries, Manufactured Goods, Produce, Household Furniture, Live Stock, and every other description of Merchandise and Personal Property, shipped or to be shipped per good Steamboat or boats, to and from points on the Western Waters, or between Eastern Cities [via Lakes or other inland routes] and any town in the Western country, against the hazards of

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Perils of the Seas. At Rates of Premium as Low as any Responsible Institution. The attention of Merchants is especially requested to the superior advantages and convenience of insurance at home, under an "Open Policy," covering shipments by specific endorsements, or under a "Contract Policy," covering all shipments whatever during any agreed period. At current rates of premium charged by other companies—for account of applicant, or whom it may concern. Losses promptly adjusted under the supervision of the undersigned local Agent, and payable in bank funds, on the spot, or if desired, at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston, New Orleans, St. Louis, Louisville, Pittsburgh, or any other agreed point in the United States.

For further information respecting rates of premium, etc., apply to the undersigned. L. H. NOBLE, Agent for Lebanon and Marion county.

WINCHESTER'S KENTUCKY LINIMENT!

WHILE the market is filled with RIVAL LINIMENTS, and the manufacturers of each are bragging and pulling their own articles to the skies, a certain cure for every ill that flesh is heir to, and deprecating all others as base imitations or impositions, the proprietor of the

KENTUCKY LINIMENT Presents his preparation to the public, not as a cure-all, but as a will tried and valuable remedy entirely different in its composition and much superior to any other in all cases where a Liniment is required.

FOR MAN OR BEAST It is equally useful, and in particular it is excels every other in its prompt action and superior cleansing properties, producing in all sores a

HEALTHY CONDITION AND SPEEDY CURE!! Sprains, Cuts, Sore-Throat, Burns, Neuralgia, and all similar complaints, it cures like magic, and it is particularly RECOMMENDED TO THE LADIES, as being—unlike any other Liniment—perfectly free from oil, grease, tar, or anything that soils or stains. In particular, its freedom from grease makes it far preferable on the score of neatness, as an application to the human skin.

Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by L. H. NOBLE, Lebanon, Ky., and the principle Druggists and Dealers throughout the country. April 13 1853-6f.

R. R. R. REMEDIES.

Radway's Ready Relief, Radway's Revolving Resolvent, Radway's Ready Regulators.

The use of which will in all cases INSTANTLY STOP PAIN, QUICKLY CURE DISEASES AND ALWAYS PREVENT SICKNESS.

No pain or sickness, or disease, or unhealthy matter will remain in or affect the system while it is under the influence of R. R. R. REMEDIES.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF, INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY. EXTERNAL PAINS. The moment it is applied Externally it stops all Pain.

IT CURES Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Tic Dolorous, Gout, Sprains and Strains, Paralysis, Dislocated Limbs, Sick Headache, Painful Swellings, Cramps and Sprains, IN A FEW HOURS. INTERNAL PAINS.

A few drops of Radway's Ready Relief, taken internally, will stop the most distressing pains Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, instantly soothe, arrest and allay the most violent Cramps, Spasms, and Convulsions.

R. R. RELIEF. The very moment it is applied it stops pain, arrests disease and remove its cause.

R. R. RELIEF. Cripples Leap for Joy!!! The aged, the infirm, and the crippled, instantly feel the effects of Radway's Ready Relief; it rejuvenates old age, renders the stiff jointed supple and active, infuses life and strength into the sore, weak and disabled limbs; recovers all pain and soreness from the joints and muscles, a strengthening and makes sound and whole, the weak infirm and crippled.

R. R. RELIEF. Cough cured in Five Minutes. Radway's Ready Relief, cured a gentleman in five minutes, of a severe fit of coughing. The gentleman had not slept for two nights; it was applied Externally and Internally.

R. R. RELIEF. Rheumatism! An aged gentleman was troubled with Rheumatism for six years. Sometimes his feet would swell to three times their natural size; he suffered the most excruciating pains. He was relieved from pain in Five Minutes after using R. R. Relief. He has not been troubled since.

A CARD. We guarantee that in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred, Radway's Ready Relief will do all that is here set down. One trial will prove its efficacy. The moment it is applied it arrests the progress of diseased action, and instantly allays irritation.

R. R. R. is sold for 25 cents per bottle, and 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. Each bottle to be Genuine Relief, the fac-simile signature of RADWAY & CO. On the Label, and the letters R. R. R. Blown in the Glass.

Sold by L. H. NOBLE, Lebanon, Ky., and JOHN STARK, Springfield, Ky.

A FINE LOT OF VISITING and BUSINESS CARDS, on hand and for sale at the Printing Office. may 5, 11

Miscellaneous.

M. de Balzac was lying awake in bed, when he saw a man enter cautiously, and attempt to pick the lock of his writing desk. The rogue was not a little disconcerted at hearing a loud laugh from the occupant of the apartment, whom he supposed asleep. "Why do you laugh?" asked the thief. "I am laughing, my good fellow," said M. de Balzac, "to think what pains you are taking, and what a risk you run, in hoping to find money by night in a desk, where the lawful owner can never find any by day." The thief "evacuated Flanders" at once.

SOMETHING NEW.—At the Farmers' Club, the other night, there was exhibited an artificial cow, constructed for the purpose of weaning the calf—a sham brindle, with sham tent, yielding milk and water! But what's to be done in the matter of weaning the cow herself, who mourns the loss of her darling as if she was gifted with reason? The invention, it is almost superfluous to add, came from Connecticut.—*Albany Register.*

A CHINESE AMERICAN CITIZEN.—Today, there was issued at the State Department a passport for Yung Wing, Esq., who has just graduated at Yale with the highest honors. Mr. Wing is a young Chinese gentleman of fine talents and great learning for his age, and has been eight years among us. He is about returning to China to see his friends for the first time.—*Washington Star.*

AN AMERICAN IN THE TURKISH ARMY.—Mr. Burr Porter, a man of high respectability, of Newark, New Jersey, of a romantic mind, conceived a fancy of joining the Turkish service at the opening of the present war. He succeeded in being made captain of artillery, and recently, in preventing a town from being sacked, was promoted to a colonel.

AN ANSWER REQUESTED.—This question has been asked, why it is considered impolite for gentlemen to go into the presence of ladies in their shirt-sleeves, whilst it is considered every way correct for ladies themselves to appear before gentlemen without any sleeves at all.

HOW PIERCE WAS ELECTED.—The Syracuse Star says that his election was brought about by a concatenation of fortuitous circumstances superinduced by a succession of unparalleled coincidences.

Smiles are paradoxical things. Let any one call to his recollection half a dozen of the most stupid people he knows and he will find it is the smile which completes the insipid vacancy of their faces. Let him recall the most intellectual and powerful minded of his acquaintances, and he will admit that, in almost every one of them, it is the smile that indicates the finer features of the soul.

We have been favored, says the Warthington Democrat, with the opening ode of the Know Nothing wigwam in this place. It is as follows: No rain—no hope of any—no fruit—no potatoes—no corn—no beans—no grass—no ladies to be seen—no Davis men—no good liquor—no money—no way of getting any—no credit—Know Nothing!

Och, Mr. W., and is your father well? And is the old gentleman living? (Both questions in one breath.)
"No, he has been dead a number of years."—Faith, and if I had known when he died, I would certainly have been at his funeral. I know if the old gentleman was a *living* he would be glad to see me at his funeral.

That some persons in Canada begin to look upon the influx of fugitive slaves in that country as an evil may be inferred from a motion made in the Canadian Legislature that the same capitation tax now imposed on all strangers entering the province, be exacted in future from black immigrants.

WISCONSIN.—The young State of Wisconsin is represented to be in a highly prosperous condition. With the liberal aid of Congress, the school fund is estimated at five millions of dollars, and the revenue from it alone this year is \$150,000. The State debt is limited by the Constitution to \$100,000. This debt has been created by the issue of eight per cent bonds, \$50,000 and seven per cent bonds, \$50,000.

We see it stated that Dr. Miller, a prominent citizen of Flat Rock, Bourbon county, Ky., was found dead on Friday morning of last week, lying by the side of his horse, both having been killed by lightning.

Barnum offers five hundred dollars for the hen that laid a waver. One hundred for the cat that was let out of the bag. Two hundred for the cow that chewed the end of sweet and bitter hay. And three hundred and sixty for the horse that lives upon the "wild oats" sowed by fast young men.

A lady was much affronted the other day because a gentleman accosted her as an old acquaintance.

False one I love thee still, as the old bachelor said to his ducky, and the old maid to her wig.

Military funerals are managed rather queerly in California. After burying the dead, the band comes back and serenades the widow.

That's what I call a ramble press, as the printer said when the ram butted him against a stone wall.

By reading we enjoy the dead, by conversation the living. By contemplation we enjoy the past, by action the future.

Northern New York Live Stock Ins. Co.

OF PLATTSBURG, N. Y.
Capital—\$50,000.
Incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, July, 1851.
Horses, Cattle, and all kinds of Live Stock, Insured against Death, by the combined risks of Fire, Water Diseases, &c.
Stock transported by Water, Railroad, or driven on foot to market, insured at fair rates.
The subscriber having been appointed Agent of the above reliable and perfectly solvent Company, is prepared to issue Policies at as low rates of premium as any responsible Company in the United States.
He respectfully invites the attention of Livestock Keepers, Cabinetmen, Farmers, and all others interested.
R. S. PETERS, Agent.
Lebanon, Ly., Aug. 25, 1853.

LEBANON HOTEL.
J. H. KIRK, PROPRIETOR.
WOULD respectfully announce to the Traveling Public, that he has just finished in a fine manner his Tavern Stand in Lebanon, where he will at all times be happy to entertain his friends and the public generally, and will spare no pains to make them comfortable when they put up with him. His table is always supplied with the best market can afford. His bar contains the best of Liquors, Cigars, &c., and his stable with the best provider, and attentive groomers.
Buggies and horses always on hand to hire by the day or week. Horses kept by the day, week, or month, at very reasonable rates.
Five Horses for sale at all times.
May 5, if J. H. KIRK.

PROSPECTUS OF ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

NEAR LEBANON, MARION CO., KY.
This Literary Institution, founded in 1851, by the late Rev. WILLIAM BYRNE, and subsequently conducted for many years by the Jesuits, is now under the superintendence of the Right Rev. Bishop of Louisville, who will always take means to provide a suitable Faculty for carrying it on with a view to promote the greatest public good. Under the auspices of its previous conductors, the Institution has been instrumental in widely diffusing the blessings of a religious education throughout Kentucky and the adjoining States.—The steadiness of its patronage has been a constant evidence of the public approval. The beauty and salubrity of the situation, as well as the spaciousness and commodiousness of the College Buildings, are generally known. It will be the constant aim of the Faculty to adopt, so far as practicable, the plan which it was so well and so usefully conducted by its enlightened and benevolent Founder.

TERMS PER SESSION.
[INvariably in Advance.]
Board, including Washing, Mending, Shirts and Socks after washing, Fuel and Lights, &c., &c., Tuition in Orthography, Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, &c., (as above), with Tuition in Latin, Greek, Algebra, Geometry, Surveying, Book-keeping, History, Rhetoric and Botany, or either of these branches, 47 00
Board, &c., (as above), with Tuition in the Classics, Higher Mathematics and Philosophy, or either of them, 50 00
Tuition in French, (Extra), 3 00
Board and Bedding, when furnished, 3 00
Stationary, [Pens, Ink and Paper,] when furnished, 2 50
Physician's Fee and Medicines, per Session, 1 50
Books, and other necessary articles are furnished by the Agent of the College, at current retail prices.
For those who remain at the College during the vacations, there will be an additional charge for Board of 1 00
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Scott's Weekly Paper.
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